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information. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-DAY (WEDNE SDAY), the 15th day of SEP-TEMBER, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order, of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Hok Un, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkoug, for a term of 75

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> MARRIAGE. At the Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 8th September, 1897, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., J. TAYLOR GREEN, Imperial Maritime Customs, to HANNAH Mousley, of the Wesleyan Mission, Hankow.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1897.

fifth of its reserve in that metal. Reuter's | cheap, and the cost of building not excessive. telegram states that the Bank refuses either In Hongkong, too, there is entire freedom to confirm, deny, or explain the report, from from mandarin interference, which will count which it would appear that whether it is cor- for something with Chinese capitalists. The rect in details or not there must be some. factories already in existence here have thing in it, as there would have been no thriven, and there is no reason to doubt hesitation in denying it had it been wholly | that others will prove equally remunerative. unfounded. Accepting it as true then, Moreover, the Colony is most favourably ber were read and confirmed. what does it portend? The holding by situated for the distribution of goods not the Bank of England of a certain proportion only to China but to Indo-China, Siam, of its reserve in silver would in itself have Borneo, the Philippines, Australia, &c. little influence upon the market. The Go- There is plenty of room-although little vernment of the United States has vaults level ground-for a great industrial deupon vaults full of silver, but the price | velopment, and we are not without hope | master-General on the 17th ult asking him to steadily declined while the monthly purithat a rectification of the Colony's bouncluses were being made and has not been daries may be secured at no very distant Sub-Committee, and, on the 18th idem a reply supported by the enormous holding. Neither date, when further scope for growth will would a large holding by the Bank of England | be given. The present is no doubt an support the price. It is only free coinage | important period of its history, marking the that is at all likely to support or enhance juncture when it will assume importance as the value of the white metal; and that an industrial as well as a distributing centre. enhancement would take place under the influence of free coinage is clearly proved by the readiness with which the market international agreement on the subject. But England, we take it, is not going to abandon the gold standard, and the holdthat she is prepared to do towards the restoration and maintenance of the double standard, except as regards her action in India. If other nations choose to restore bimetallism India would no doubt gladly fall in with the scheme, and the holding of a large quantity of silver by the News. Bank of England might be accepted by the other powers as a guarantee that England, while herself adhering to the police magistrates are overworked, and, secondly, gold standard, would not enter upon any course calculated to discredit silver in the future. If it be true that the Bank is extreme cases only. This week but twenty willing to hold a portion of its reserve in have been issued. Last week the total reached that metal it must be upon conditions, those conditions being that action of some kind is to be taken by other powers. The report now current would seem to indicate that the negotiations set on foot by the American delegates are considered to promise some practical result. We hope it may be so, but it would be well not to be too sanguine as to the ratio that is likely to be fixed should an international agreement be arrived at, for it is much more likely to be thirty to one than fifteen and a half to one. Stability at any price would, however, be a

THAN there should be depression in the Lancashire cotton trade at the present time can surprise no one, and the announcement made by Reuter that two of the largest firms in Preston are working short time, and that made into a limited liability company. Their five thousand looms are affected, will excite no astonishment with exchange at its present level. That "the outlook is gloomy" goes without saying, for not only is there the exchange difficulty to face, but there been stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 are very patent indications of, in the not part, of this manufacture to the silver using Company have agreed to pay the enhanced rates they could not send their goods out nuder a countries of Eastern Asia. The factories in to all their engineers and to re-instate this new label. Being assured that the horse shoe course of construction in China and those the chief and second engineers of the steamer consented to the change and the order was projected in Hongkong will inevitably sub- Malacca whom they had announced they would consequently filled. Just after the arrival of His supercession is hard lines not only for Mr. tract considerably from the market for not take back. The Chinese owners practically the first lot, w local five applied to H.E. the de Soura but also for the Treasury and Lancashire goods. Exchange has for years cession of the points raised follows that of the mark in their own name, to which application been restricting demand in Asia by driving Straits Steamship Company, with whom they we of course protested through our solicitor, on the natives to again have resort to the rough produce of their own hand-looms, but the their part have agreed to send back at their own searches it was conclusively proved that Messrs. erection of great cotton spinning and weaving mills fitted with the latest English muchinery September, and has thus lasted less than a wook. England, where it has been registered in will of course result in closing the Chinese market to certain makes of Lancashire goods, which will be unable to compete with locally made cottons.

great boon to trade between the East and

West, for trade can adopt itself to any ratio,

fluctuations.

The Japanese are already beginning to suspect that their trade with China is going to be injuriously affected by the change of their standard. Although so short a time has claysed since the change Hongkong. Owing to the fall in exchange the ment, the horse shoe label kaving been offered was decided upon and before it solling price was more than was enticipated, be- to them by their Belgium Agents. All these appointment ing in some directions in Japan that an importance of the mean index of the mean ind

w mentioned and it has now been realised Indeed the realization has been greater than the expectation. The exper of cotton yarn is now found to be unprofitable, and the Japanese yarn which had become able to compate with the Bombay is about to be driven out of the Shanghai market altogether. Matches also are no "longer found profitable to export, and the Guild in Hyogo have now decided to suspend exporting them from 1st Sept. "Porobably all the other articles of export "would have met with the some fute. And "should the appreciation of gold and the "depreciation of silver further continue, all possibility of recommencing the export "trade with the Central Kingdom will be "lost in the future. The worst sufferers by "the collapse of the trade with China wil be the dealers in marine products. The loss and inconvenience they sustain at "this moment are much greater than they "experienced when Japan was at war with "China in 1894-95." Possibly the writer's views have slightly coloured his vaticinations, but there can be little doubt that the Japanese export trade will for a time be question.

adversely affected by her currency change

a portion of its lost value.

What is bad for others, however, and is in many ways exceedingly awkward for all engaged in trade in the Far East, will not prove entirely without compensation for this Colony and China. The establishment of various industries will follow and. many goods which are now imported will in time become articles of export. Cotton mills will be followed by other industries; already a flour mill has been erected in Shanghai and a feather dressing factory Is there still a chance for silver? It would is about to be started. Labour is cheap almost seem so, from the report that the here, there are no taxes on machinery, no Bank of England has consented to hold one- registration duties, no customs; land is fairly

> The N. D. L. steamer Preussen carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd August, left Colombo on the 13th instant. the 24th instant.

The tarret steamer Elm Branch, with a cargo ing of a certain proportion of the Bank's Woosung Bar on the night of the 8th Septemreserve in silver probably represents all ber. The cargo was discharged and on the night of the 9th she floated off.

> An official despatch received from Tientsin states that H.E. Hu. Governor of Peking and Director-General of Railways, North of the Yellow river, has appointed Chang Lien-fang, ex-Acting Taotai of North Tungchon, to be co-manager, of the Tientsin-Peking and the Tientsin-Shanhaikuan Railways.—N. C. D.Ch

> The Straits Times say: - Owing to the opinion entertained, first, by the Government, that the by the Municipal Commissioners, that their cases are not fully and fairly enquired into, Municipal summonses are now applied for over two hundred and fifty.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evenion:-Overture "Tancredi" Rossini Payane 'Conti'' Vasseur Selection "The Sorceror" Sullivan Waltz "Autograph" Strauss

Caprico Heroique "Le Reveil du Lion" ... Kontski

· God save the Queen. The following are the lecturers at the College of Medicine for Chinese for the session commencing to-day:-Surgery, Dr. Reunie; Materia Medica, Dr. Thomson; Osteology, Senior Students; Physiology, Dr. Clark; Medical Jurisprudence, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai; Chemistry, Surgeon Gilmour, R.N.; Pathology. Dr. Carvalho: Anatomy, Dr. Pauluu; Practice but is seriously hampered by constant

> thirteen students on the roll. The Saico Steam Navigation Co., of Hyogo as opened an office at Shanghai and intends to establish a line of steamers from that port to Formosa. This company has been in exist ence, as a private concern, for something like thirteen years, and some two years ago was steamers, seven in number, have up to the present been engaged in the trade between New chwang. Tientsin, and Japan, and have also

> of Medicine, Dr. Jordan. There are at present

been running to Formosa. The Straits Times of the 6th September says .- The result of the meeting of the Engineors' Committee this afternoon, and of some informal negotiations just preceeding it, is that they refused to do on the ground that their the strike is at an end. The Straits Steamship horse shoe label was well known anywhere and being made a sine qua non by the Association- label was their own undisputed property, we gave way on Saturday, but their formal con- Governor for registration of the identical trade bave been more or less associated in this short behalf of our friends Mesers. Marsland, Son & expense the men the employers brought from Morsland, Son & Co. were the recognised Calcutta. The strike commenced on the 1st of proprietors of the said label, not only in

ing 18 cents, per lb. but we doubt whether any - proceedings naturally caused a great deal of an-one grambled at the anexpected increased cost, novance and expense to Messes Marsland, Box

Marratory - Man la 14th B It is approaching the coast of Lauce

Mr. Ng Wei, who was formarly compredere Mesera Jardine Matheson & Co. at Foculow and Hongkong, died at Canton on the 13th Angust The functal took place on the 6th inst, and was very largely attended, more than one thousand persons being present. The deconsed was widely known and greatly respected.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 12th September.

THE SILVER QUESTION. The Tintes in an article from a trustworthy correspondent states that the Bank of England has consented to hold one fifth of its reserve in silver. The Times assumes that there must be some weighty reason of state for such a harmful and revolutionary measure and that it may possibly be to stop bimptallism supporters. The Government of the Bank of England refuses to confirm, deny, or explain.

THE BLOCKADE OF CRETE. The idea of raising the blockade of Crete has been abandoned, owing to the apposition of Germany. Russia, Great Britain, and Germany are unable to agree regarding the indemnity

RE-ORGANISATION OF THE HONG unless, indeed, silver should speedily recover KONG POLICE FORCE.

> APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL:

The Weekly Irish Times of August 14th, in a column devoted to the Royal Irish constabulary contains the following paragraph :- District Inspector Howe has left Newport, Co. Mayo, having been granted twelve months leave of absence to assist in the re-organization of the Police Force at Hongkong. He will have the rank of Deputy Adjutant General with a very handsome stipend thrown in.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. At the monthly meeting of the General Com mittee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held at 3 p.m., on the 10th September :- Present :- Messrs. B. M. Gray (Chairman), Herbert Smith (Vice Chairman), J. J. Bell-Irving, T. Jackson, N. A. Siebs, T. H Whitehead, and R. O. Wilcox (Secretary.)

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and of the special meeting of the 3rd Septem-

NEW MEMBERS. Messrs. H. H. Kirch & Co. and the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, had been elected

members during the month. THE EASTERN MAIL SUBSIDY. In accordance with decision come to at last meeting, a letter was addressed to the Postmake another application to the General Post Office for certain information required by the (read) was received stating that the request had been complied with.

AT NEW TREATY PORTS. In connection with the refusal of the British Consular Agent at Shashih to register Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s branch at Shashib as a British firm without further information, the Chamber had, at the request of Messrs. Watson. & Co., addressed H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Shanghdi, and, on receiving a letter from Sir responds to the slightest rumour of an and may be expected here onor about Friday, Nicholas Hannen regretting his inability to render assistance, had since laid the matter before H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking.

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS. of case oil from Batoum, went ashore on the dated 20th August, as agents for Messrs. Marsland, Son & Co., of Manchester, supplying details of the case of infringement of trade mark, and expressing a hope that the Committee would give the question of registration their further consideration. The question was discussed at some length.

> and it was resolved to address the Government on the subject. LEKIN TAXATION IN THE TWO EWANG. Read correspondence now passing between he Chamber and the British Consul at Canton on the above subject, including letter from the latter dated 28th alt. already published in local THE DANGEROUS COAST OF SOCOTRA.

The Secretary reported that copies of the Chamber's letter to the Prosident of the Board f Trade (already published) had been forwarded to the local Government, to the Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Colombo, and eighteen British Chambers of Commerca. Read letter from Singapore Chamber acknowledging receipt of above and enclosing copy of their own letter on the same subject to the

Government of the Straits Settlements (with

inclosures), recommending the exection of a

TRANSIT PASS GUARANTEE FUND. The guarantee signed 19th September, 1894, for the purpose of making trial consignments of goods to the inland markets in the two Kwang had been duly cancelled and circulated among the signatories.

MISCELLANEOUS. Sundry requests for information and arbitration were then considered. The meeting then terminated.

(Correspondence.) TRADE MARK REGISTRATION. Hongkong, 20th August, 1897. he Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Dear Sir,—From the reports of the last meeting of your committee we notice that, in answering Messrs. Marsland, Son & Co.'s complaints, to infringement of one of their trade marks, forwarded through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, you informed them that s registration of trade marks is already in existence in this colony, and that their complaints were too vague to go further into the matter. As local agents of Messrs. Marsland. Son &

Co. will you permit us to bring all the facts of

the case before you, and we yenture to hope

that you will give the matter your further con-In November, 1895, we had occasion to send an order for several hundred cases of cotton thrend to Messrs. Marsland, Son & Co., asking them to use one of our own trade marks. This

is a typicon in the Pasitio of mo E. N.E. of and Corve considered this a question of rise tracontained and wall worth the artention of your region a fair and and past had need to have the Committee. As far as we can according the bean put abrongly remarkly at higher cases present system of regionaring frace marks but a some for at all thirty over their reported Manila between the parallale of th and 16 dep portance and wall worth the attention of your makes no provision for such a case, nor does it seem that there is any legislation on the subject. We should consider it a particular favour if you will cause another letter to be written to Messra, Marshad, Son and Co., Manchester, ast. ting forth your views on this subject and whether you consider it advisable to request H.E. the Governor to refer the matter to the logal advisors of the Crown for further consideration. - We have the honour to bo, sir, your most obedient servants.

> (Signed) .H. H. KIROH & Co. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sirs.—Acknowledgment of the receipt of your letter of the 20th uit in reference to the infringement of one of their trade marks. complained of by Messre Marsland, Son & Co. was deferred to the monthly meeting of the Committee held this afternoon. The matter was then considered at some length, and has the Committee's attention.—I am, dear sirs, your obedient servant,

To Messrs. H. H. Kirch & Co.

THE DANGEROUS COAST OF SOCOTRA Chamber of Commerce. Singapore, 27th August, 1897.

R. C. WILCOX, Secretary.

R. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong. Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt your letter of 20th instant with copy letter

you and to enclose copy of their letter of 18th instant to the Government on the same subject and copies of enclosures therein referred

to.-I have the honour to be sir, your obedient

ALEX. J. GUNN. Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce. Singapore, 13th August, 1897. Sir. I have the honour to give cover herewith to copy of letter, dated 23rd July, addressed by Mr. Ritchie, Acting Agent at this port of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, to this Chamber, in which he forwards a communication dated 2nd July, 1897. signed by the commanders of sixteen steamers all of important and well known Companies engaged in the carrying trade to Europe. urging that for greater safety to navigation a suitable light should be promptly established on the Eastern end of the Island of Secotra. I am directed to ask that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to cause the views and appeal set forth in the communication of the shipmasters aforesaid to be laid before the proper authority for giving consideration to same; and I am instructed to add that any scheme of placing light or lights on Socotra which would be reckoned by authorities on the

ALEX. J. GUNN, Secretary, The Honourable C. W. S. Kynnersley, Acting Colonial Secretary, Singapore.

subject to bring greater safety to navigation

will not only meet with approval of this Cham-

ber, but the adoption thereof is urged by it.-

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Singapore, 23rd July, 1897. OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF BRITISH FIRMS | The Chairman, Singapore Chamber of Com-

merce. Singapore. Sir,—At the request of the signatories I have | Ewo Cottons have been negotiated at Tle, 114, the honourate enclose for your consideration a letter addressed to me urging that the Chamber | without business. of Commerce should represent in the proper quarter the necessity of promptly establishing a powerful light on the Eastern end of the Island of Socotra.—I have &c.

(Sgd.) Feank Ritchie Acting Agent.

Singapore, 2nd July, 1897. To Frank Ritchie, Esq., Acting Agent, P. & O. S. N. Coy., Singapore. Sir, -- We, the undersigned masters of ocean going bleamers are desirons, of drawing attention to the great danger to lives and shipping owing to the non-existence of a light at the East end of the Island of Secotra. That its establishment is absolutely and urgently necessary is evidenced by the various thacks which have occurred there from time to time. and we earnestly trust that this and the recent sad loss of the s.s. Aden with many lives will induce the Board of Trade to undertake this work without further delay.

Owing to the thick and rainy weather which pravails during a considerable part of the year, it is often impossible to obtain observations, and even when feasible they are frequently practically valueless on account of the uncertainty of the horizon, capacially at night. Every year the already enormous amount of shipping passing the island as increasing while speed is being accelerated, and even with the most careful navigation and the longest experience the absence of this light must always: constitute a serious danger.

character of the light should be a powerful flash at short intervals visible at a distance of not less than 25 miles. We therefore beg-that you will forward this letter to the Chairman of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce requesting him to

forward it to the proper authorities in London

We would strongly recommend that the

to be dealt with. R. S. Brown Muster Steamship Ulyases Chas. Jackson G. D. C. Weston Bombai J. Miller Java Titan Wm. Gardner W. G. Lycett Chas. H. Kemp Teenkai Geo. W. Long Glenloch James McGregor Diomed Thos. Bartlett E. R. Dowell Mazagon E. G. Androws Cam M. R. L. Pritohard C. N. Hansen F. W. Vibert H. W. Jones

MACAO.

TEROM OUB CORRESPONDENT. Macso, 10th September. Our worthy Acting Postmaster is being

treated with much hardship. This gentleman has held the seting app intment for about a year and had reason to believe that he would be confirmed in it; but it is now reported that the Lisbon Government is about to send out another man. Since Mr. F. X. M. de Souza has been in charge of the Post Office everything connection with the department has gone on satisfactorily and there has been an absence of the complaints that were formerly so frequent: for all the Macaoese. Appointments in the Government service with a pay of \$30 or \$40 a month stisched to them are almost all filled by men appointed from Lisbon, with the exception lived struggle. The Engineers' Association on Co. After considerable correspondence and legal of the interpreters, who of course cannot be obtained at home. It is only the most poorly paid offices that local men can hope to obtain How, then can the people of Macao be September, and has thus hated less than a wook.

The twenty carcases of frozen Australian as since 1885 and renyred in 1889, their name since 1885 and renyred in 1889, the country and a september registered in the manner of the frozen Australian but also in Belgrium, since 1885, the country of the frozen Australian but also in Belgrium, since 1885, the country of the frozen Australian but also in Belgrium, since 1885, the country of the frozen and the Government that rules them in this manner than the Government about the formation to the frozen and the frozen and the good situations to the froz expected to entertain much affection for the

BANKS - Hongkong and Shanghale in the early part of the week continued to a small demand without bringing out sellers and 160 failing to obtain sharps the rate gradually erept up to 172, at which rate sales were effected but no sales took place at intermediate rates. The latest Landon wantation is Est The naviet closes steady to strong at 172 MARINE INSURANCES — China Tradera have found buyers at \$79 and close steady. Unions have further improved their position

there is no business to report. Straits have, changed hands at \$17, sellers ruling the ing shu vary rapid rate desires to attract some market at time of closing at 8174. Yaugsteen of the trade to Canada have been negotiated locally at \$158 and \$1574. North Chinas without business: have been taken off the market at \$105, mure and aron. shares being wanted at that rate: Surpring.—Hongkong Canton and Macaca Imports from Canada into Japan ? have ruled somewhat steadler with fair sales in Our deales is to soud at least some of our at \$32. Indes have been done at \$47, 3474; patural products to this country. These would and 348, closing steady at last rate. China include flour, humber, butter, oncese, preserved Manilas quiet and neglected at \$76. Dorglasse mests, also condensed milk leather and such continue on offer at 560 with only small sales. the week, being unobtainable at \$139, gradually. rose to \$142, after small sales at \$140 and \$141. market closing somewhat easier at \$142 for minutely in all its various phases, and trust delivery 30th inst. A demand for December that the result of my visit will be a large exten-

of 17th idem addressed by your Chamber to the shares at better than cash rates has not been met. sion of the trade between the two countries. of the dangers to navigation presented by the a small-demand and sales at \$51. There is with Japan by our own Canadian Pacific Road Coast of Socotra.

I um directed by my Committee to thank Charbonnages are enquired-for at 588, but none known to the travelling public in this part of seem to be obtainable. New Balmorals sold at the world. The minufacturers of Canada are: have changed hands at quotation. Olivers up various lines to see what openings there are have been in request (B. shares) and a fair num- for them in Japan. ber have changed hands at \$71, 374, and \$71, the . The interviewer angeosted that though there news from the Mine being of an encouraging might not be much of a demand in Japan for nature. Raubs In the early part of the week | cheese butter, and condensed milk, there was the July August: crushing came to hand certainly something to be done with lumber and (1,517 oz. from 2,350 tons), which comparatively poor result caused the market to fall temporarily to Sliff after small sales at S174 and \$17. The rate however, quickly rallied and so many buyers came into the market that holders would not part, \$17, \$17, and \$171, increase in the consumption of flour. failing to being out shares. At time of writing | And how will your new tariff affect the exbuyers still rule the market at \$174 to \$18.

DOOKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS,-Hongkong and Whampon Docks continue exceptionally quiet and neglected, sellers for the SCth. inst. vainly offering to part at 218 per cent. prem. Kowloon Wharves are size more or less out of the market small transactions only have ing taken place at \$621 and \$63. Wanchai and Fal II. In Shiznoka there were paper Godowns could be placed at \$4st but are on mills to see and lacquer manufactures; in LANDS, HOTELS, AND HULLDINGS - Hong. Ronds of panel goods spin as fans lanteres, kong Lands have been dealt in to a fairly large tid, and I also saw the new filatures recently extent at \$76 and close steady to strong at that established by the Mitmi Company. The plant rate. Kowloon Lands have found small buyers appears to be absolutely complete and 600 operat \$19. Hotels continue more or less a dead

letter bt \$494 with no sales to report. West the brouter manufactures. Every facility. I Points remain quiet with little or no business. Humphreys Estates have changed hands at varied and erratio rates, sales having been effected at \$91, \$91, \$9.40, \$9.60, and again at S94, closing with sellers at the last rate. and Ices at \$113. Tramways and Ropes have other Cotton Mills remaining und anged and

THE SILVER QUESTION UNITED STATES SENATORS INTERVIEWED Shanghai, 7th September.
By the steamer *Helgia*, which seried here yesterday from San Francisco, Senators F. R.

Pettigrew (Screth Dakota), Frank J. Causen. (Utuh), and Fred T. Dubois (Lusho) were passengers from Yokohama. They left Vancouver for the Ear East on August 2 and are especially devoting themselves to a study of the effect of the decline of silver pron-modern industries in China and Japan. The Serutors and Souator Politigrew was asked Why have you been despatched on your

mission at the present time? "We have not been desuatched, but have comen our own accord to seek information for our own use and to better ottainly us to speak and act on the silver question. Xou not there are unmistakable signs of a great and parmanent develop ment of the States on the Pacific Coast and the nearest western country to China and between the Fer Last and the Far West which must make their interest more or less identical? erritory devoted to manufacturing on the ther a vast producing area. Hence the popular positions in which these eastern and western lands are placed, quite apart from geographical "You stayed some time in Japan on your way here and I suppose went into the silver question there?"

What was your opinion of the effect of the with the former currency, the abaudonment of which is comparatively recent. We were able

modern industries, red her own silk spin her

THE CARADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER.

AH INTEHVIEW. Mr. Anderson the Prade Commissioner appointed by the Canadian Government to visit: Jepan for the purpose of investigating and reporting union the possibilities of the extension the trade between the two countries, has arrived at Kobo. In an interview with z represent the Set the Chronicle, Mr. Anderson stated the object of his visit in the following The Canadan Government is very anxious to extend the trade of the Domision, and for that purpose Commissioners have been appointed to various countries and I happened to be chosen for Japan, Mr. Nose the Consul-General for Canada, who resides at Vancouver, has been very active in bringing before the Government and err commercial firms the desire of the

to 3250, after small sales at \$245, market Ja; and Government for the extension of trade, chosing quieter at that rate In Cantons and the Canadian Government recognising that Japan a sport and import trade has been grow-What does Canada chiefly take from Japan FIRE INSURANCES -- Hongkongs continue Wa have been taking from Japan tea, silk, quiet and unchanged without business: Chinas Fice, china and porceluin, fancy goods, curies And in what lines do you desire to encourage other goods as I might after a close juvestiga-Rupinening Chinas in the early part of hior find that we could sand here to the advan-

tage of the Canadian producer or manufacturer. I intend to investigate Japanese commerce 21.60 and 31.50 for Preferences and 31.40 taking a lively interest in my mission, and I for Ordinaries in unimportant lots, Jelebus have many letters from them asking me to look

> perhaps flour and preserved meats. Mr. Anderson roplied that there was a growing demand in Japan for lumber, and the imports from countries other than Canada showed that in recent years there had been a tremendone port trade of Jupan Our new taniff is rather more favourable than You arrived a week or more ago. I balieve. Yes, I commonded work at Yokobama last week, and I have since visited Shizneka, Nagoya Narroya porcelain is manufactured and various. atives are employed. We went to Fukni to see may say has been afforded me by the officials.

and all classes of people... What do you intend doing in Kobe? To-day I have had on interview with the Governor of Hyoro, and some of the officials con-MINCELLANEOUS. - Green Islands, have mosted with the Chamber of Commerce, 1 inchanged hands at \$415 old com new and at \$14 | jend going to-morrow (Wednesday) on a visit new issue, closing with sellers at quotations, to Osaka and subsequently to Sakal, Nara and Watsons have sold at \$121, Fenwicks at \$281. Kyolo and perhaps to Nagasaki, returning to Kobe about the 10th of September, when I hope found buyers at \$112 and \$143 respectively to spend probably a wook here, and will interview the leading languese merchants and marnischurers and foreign merchants also After that I propose to spend a week in Tokyo, interviewing Government officials and the leading manufacturers and metodants of the metropolis. The Causdian Minister of Agriculture (the Hon; S. Fisher) may arrive in Japan nort week, and will discuss trade matters. Mr. Anderson, it may be mentioned, has the valuable assistance of Mr. Kobayashi Belku as guide and interpreter.

LICROSS SIRERIA.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW Mr. W. Davidson, Agent in Siberia for the were interviewed by a Marcury representative. British and Poreign Bible Society, was in. Shangasi the other day, and pressed by a dercury representative to give an account of his wanderings, he readily complied. With his residence in the Ural Mountains he has been resustomed to an annual tour through Siberia, visitian the various British and Poreign Bible Society agencies under his Supervision. He is a naturally observant man. and the with a thorough acquaintance with the also States adjoining and the United States is language, and the possesson of every possible iscility for travel afforded by the litterian there has been, is and will be a relationship Government enables him to justly claim to be the only linglish speaking person with such an extansive knowledge of things Siberian. His jour-On the one hand we have a steadily increasing | neve hitherto have been confined to the country west of Liake Baikal and it was only on his latest tour that he came right through to Vladivostock, and thence to Shanghai. "Will you tell me, Mr. Davidson," said our representative. "when you started on this over

"Certainly," he replied. "I left Ekateria. burg, my headquarters in the Urals, on May 24 proceeded on a new rulyay track opened last year, to Tobelabinsk, about 200 yerste (193 old standard in Japan ?"

Odd miles) away, thence to Omik, and proceed"We were expecially interested in the work—ing by various modes of travel, such as by horse; of the gold standard in that country, and for steamer, and rait, reached the town of Nertthis reason: We were able to appreciate the chinek, situated on the Amoor, and turning working of the gold standard, contrasting it southward here, Vladivostock was reached by a branch line." "Evidently you saw much on your impose, to see what Jepan had been under the silver much that would be of public interest; and no regime, and how she managed with the gold doubt could give me particulars of the vast emigration scheme new being so stocksfully "What opinion did you form upon the con- carried out by the Russian Government?" Well-yes: I will try During my stay at "In our opinion the adoption by Japan of Toberbinsk, for instance, I obtained some im-

land journey P.

the gold standard at once became China's portant emigration stabletics as this town is the opportunity. The supplies of the gold by to the porthern immigration into standard by Japan, must asseredly shook or Siberia. Monouraged by the Imperial Go-retard her industrial development. There vernment, the stream of people leaving Russeems no doubt about that. This to simples is said pouring into Siberia is becoming what I said before frives China an opportunity rapidly larger, and some lives of the rate which has never yet been offered to her. Ske of sungration can be gathered when I tell you should now seize her chance and develop her that in 1894 56,000 persons passed through Lonebushed, while two years later the immuer swelled to no less than 230,000; And not only own cotton, prepare her own tea by modern swelled to no less than 10,000. And not only methods throughout. The adoption of a gold has the manageration increased but the death standard by Japan her been one of the best rate has very meterally decreased, for in 1894, things that ever happened for China. If hha of the 56 000 people, 3,000 successbed to the only realised it. The ball la at her feet will i popile and hardships of travel; but in 1890, 720 she have courses enough to kick it. The in- | only died only of the greatly increased number dustries of Japan were built up with pheriomenal of immigrants. Seven selectively of a constitution of the Ching carroot do as Japan and done and build staff of twolve including assistants. Who are no her industries in the same way and indiging clear responsible for the same to the dopole from her exhaustions resources with the more and also become it Merey to addition to rapidity for the matter of the then Japan.

The work to response the fact that the control of the property of the control of the What we come future interesting and leave to be a second down to date the company of the company and will take whatever time is needs cultural implements are allowed instrumiyes the early to gother the intermeted by which is into the intermeted which which is into the intermeted which which is into the order to even be stored which China is not at 16.

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| Cortainly, I cannot speak too out of the project of the best Electrons of the best Electrons on most of the best Electrons of the Biberian Railway quite as much as on any other line. One very particular advantage to travellers is the fact the autho- Mr Brandenburg. Mr Len | Dove Compare will be being use to compare to part of particles on SATURDAY South Spetamens, the Research London Joint Speck Bank, Likitad. | A 12 Pra for the above Computer are pared to ACCEPT BISKS against FIBE Cheront Rates RECTER BECCRELMANN & 100. Agants. Hongkong Stat April, 1897. 1969 | or Monlay: the 19th instant at Mann, and confirmed. I chapter phile Tennator. I chapter phile on lenguage to 110. Bank Bills, at his days alght. Bank Bills, at 4 months alght. Fedits, at 4 months alght. Fedits, at 4 months alght. From Monlay: the 19th instant of large or or about Saturday. Idto instant. This Packet brings replies to 18th instant. I chapter desputched from Hongkong on the 19th. July. The AMERICAN MATE. Phonomentary Bills, 4 months sight 1/104. The P. M. stepher Peru with mails, 40. |
| greater amount of luggage than would be allowed on a Enropean train; to commercial travellers this is, of course a great consideration. From disadvantages, Lowever, the system is not free; and some inconvenience results from the long distances separating the stations and the long line R Cooks. Mr. Occar Mahrt | The FRANSFER BOOKS of the Company the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. For 12 months Company the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. On Fixed Description On Fixed Description On Fixed Description For 12 months General Managers Hongkong, 4th September, 1897. The FRANSFER Blowed on Correct Accompany the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. On Fixed Description For 12 months Company The Franch Accompany the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. On Fixed Description On Fixed Description On Fixed Description On Fixed Description The Franch Accompany the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. On Fixed Description On Fixed Descrip | TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUITANCE. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. ON The Undersigned AGENTS of the above opening are Prepared to Accept First OK TEST Foreign and Chinese Lisks at Current ates. | Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months sight |
| the long waits at the stations on the run. How far is the line built? "The present line for passenger traffic is opened, from the west, as for as Kansk, which is 633 English miles west of Irkutak. Then one takes horses for Tabita, 964 miles, crossing Lake Baikal, and here I got a passage by raft. Mr. William Dohesty Mr. F. S. Mesa. Mr. W. H. Mover. Mr. W. H. Mover. Mr. W. H. Mover. Mr. A. Duff. Mr. F. W. Edwardt. Mr. A. H. Poole. Mr. A. H. Boschield. | NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Incomponented by Royal Charter 1858. The above Company will be held at the Head Head Office, London. | Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. RANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed On 18 15 15 for the above Company, are prepared | Carman mails with date from Earlin of the Sank, on demand 1403. Carcutta.— Felegraphic Transfer 140 The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 11th Instant. |
| appointed steamers run to Khabarovsk, tormerly Capt. F. D. Goddard Mr. A. Stetson Khabarovka, now a most important strategic Mr. A. H. Gonid Mr. T. A. Stetson town, and connected with Visitivestock by rail. Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Gra. Mr. Soil Own, and connected with Visitivestock by rail. Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Gra. Mr. Soil Dr. J. H. Swan Dr. J. H. Swan Dr. J. H. Swan Dr. T. Goddard Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler Way runs is very varied. From Eksterinburg. | DAY, the 2nd October, proxime, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of Declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th instant to the 2nd the rate of 2% per annum on the Dally balances | Hongkong. 16th November. 1872 (17) THE NIX FIRE OFFICE. | The P. & O. steamer Brindist left Bombay On demand On demand SINGAPORE.— On demand On demand On demand SINGAPORE.— On demand On demand |
| mountain scenary and views are obtained of the various mining industries in full operation; Mr. J. Howard Capt. C. J. Williams but a change scon takes place and for many, many miles beyond nothing but a monotonous continuation of steppes meets the eye. This, however, is changed for the botter at Atchinak. Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Bartrum Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Bartrum Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Bartrum Mr. & Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Bartrum Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mr. & Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mr. & Mrs. & | October, proxin o, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th September, 1897. [2089] Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. [16] | RANT POLICIES of INSURANCE plant FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. Chapter Co. | JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. S— Galo, sales & s. 1310, sales & |
| and on arrival at Nertellinsk, after another. Mr. J. G. T. Buckle Mr. Jas. McKle long run, the Amoor River, opens out. As is generally known, it was at first intended to carry the railroad along the bands of the Amoor, but this idea has now been abandoned. Amoor, but this idea has now been abandoned. If Victor Delicate Col. The O'Gorman for at Stretinsk, the railroad will turn off and out down through Manchuria. All Walls Dick Melbourne Mr. A Mr. A Lex. Domild All Reckitt and maid out down through Manchuria. | recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 per cent, was declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the Six months ending 30th June, this being at the rate of 6 per cent, per cent, per annum. Annum, The state General Mesting held in London in Londo | The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE OLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS orm of INSURANCE. A yearly premium of £28 2s. (age 50) line cures the following:— £3,000 in case of death by accident. £1,000 in case of natural death. | H. Bank of China B. Shares Loun. Shares Loun. Shares Share |
| "It is extremely healthy any time in the art of the Mr. Schwencks are The thermometer goes some 30 to 40. | ready on the 1st October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th inst., inclusive. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agonta. Hongkong, 10th September, 1897. [2074] Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [13] | 2500 in case of partial total disablement by coldent. 26 per week in case of temporary disable. 26 per week in case of temporary disable. Accidents insured against for 24 and 22 er annum (£1,000 in case of death by weekly | ternational |
| How long have you been the Siberian agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society? Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Mr. L. Mallory Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Mr. L. Mallory Carty and child Mr. C. C. Malach Carty and child Mr. C. C. Malach Capt. and Mrs. Clarke Mr. C. Malach ing, and I am grateful to add that the Russian Capt. and Mrs. Clarke Mrs. G. F. Phillips clergy assist us in every possible way. The Capt. W. Van Carbsell Mr. F. C. Quien clergy assist us in every possible way. The Capt. W. Van Carbsell Mr. V. C. Rankin Bishops give me special letters of recomment. Mr. H. L. Italrymple Mr. V. C. Rankin Colonel H. Elsdale Mr. H. Reeves | HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. ING CORPORATION. ING CORPORATION. SIG 000,000 RESERVE FUND ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROF TORS \$10,000,000 Reserve Liability of Prof Tors \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. | For further Particulars apply to J. Y. V. VERNON, Agent. Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN. H. H. Hongkong, 1996. TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. H. H. Hongkong, 1996. H. Hongkong, 19 | gkong & C. Gas gkong & C. Gas gkong Electric \$110, buyers \$100, \$112, and & sellers gkong Hotel gkong Hotel gkong les |
| dation: I have special incitives and privileges the Government carry all our books free and I and my colporteurs trivel free; in addition, the Government of the different provinces always the Government of the different provinces always issue a crown passport to me. I cannot speak too highly of their co-operation. Siberia is developing very fast and has a great future before it? Most certainly. The people are very hose | ended 30th June, 1837, on or before the lath SEPTEMBER, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Beard of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1837. Secretary. Grav. Esq. C. Michaeles, Esq.—Chairman, Idin J. J. Bell-Irving—Deputy Chairman, Idin J. J. Bell-Irving—Deputy Chairman, Idin J. J. Bell-Irving—Deputy Chairman, Idin J. Bell-Irving—Deputy Chairman, Idin J. J. Bell-Irving—Deputy | TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895, £12,954,532 Os. Od. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ s. d. E. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 N. PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0 S. The Undersigned having been appointed. | instant, and may be considered the at Binga- salon |
| pitable and fofficial harshuess is far more in- aginary than real. Anyone out of Siberis cannot fully understand the conditions. The talegraphic communication between Siberia and Bussia is rather bad at present but recently a deputation of the leading business men of Yia- divastock ledged a petition to the Government CHINA COASI TALES. | NOTICE. Shaughai—J. P. Wade Gaen'nee, Esq. London Bankers—London's County Bank. ING Company, Limited. A 3988/39/8, standing in the Register of Hongkong—Interest Allowed. This Company in the name of Hettle Budd On Correct Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. | AGENTS for the above Company are presented to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Eurrent Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE CO., | L. Land Investment. Inaphreys Estate Kowloon Land & B. Vest Point Building Zon Sugur Line Sugur |
| in [this respect, and it will adducted recovery attention. Everything, so doubt, will be done to good time." Thanking Mr. Davidson for the interview our representative withdrew. LATE TELEGRAMS. By Lise Boehm, Vol. 2. \$1.00. Yacht Architocture a Treatise on Propulsion by Steam and Sail, Yacht Dissipning and Yacht Building, by Dixon Kemp 1897 Edition, Numerous Plates and Disgrams | that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. SHEWA J. TOMES & CU., General Managers. Tor 6 months, 3 per Cent per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent per Annum. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th August, 1897. | THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire risks. TATA & CO., | Do. Do. \$2\frac{32}{52} \text{ sellers} \text{ sellers} felebu |
| The following telegrams are from the Ran. A First Book in Writing English, by goon Gazette — Roles of a Journey on the Upper Me THE KING OF SIAM. London, 29th August, — Maps and Illus. The King of Siam has gone to Macklenburg The Final War by Lopis Tracy. Behwerin. THE WHEAT HARVEST. A First Book in Writing English, by E. H Lewis Notes of a Journey on the Upper Me kong, Siam, by H. Warington Smyth — Maps and Illus. The Final War by Lopis Tracy. The Constitution of May—In Health and Disease, by J. R. Wallace, Illus. 3.50 | Hongkong, 18th August, 1897. [1893] THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Subschied Subschied HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong, September, 1885, of the Shares Nos. | ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824. CAPITAL £2,000,000 TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY £2,480,053 NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA £ 757,478 | Ranks |
| London, 29th August Owing to the rise in the price of bread the valker, 2 vols. Owing to the rise in the price of bread the valker, 2 vols. Owing to the rise in the price of bread the valker, 2 vols. Owing to the rise in the price of bread the valker, 2 vols. The Royal Navy, by a Lieutenant, R.N. 1.7 The Making of Royal and by J.R. Green, 7.0 New Ed. 2 vols. with Maps. 7.0 Kaye's and Malleson's Indian Mutiny of there is a shortage of tiffy million metric hum. Across Siberia on the Great Post Road. | 14.431/14.455 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. HAW EE SEA, of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of one month from the data hereof the above document he not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. That 11th September, 1897. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHANKET SEARS, Esq. J. T. LAUS Forth Lag. KWAN HOI CHURN, Esq. H. STOLT, REPORT, Esq. CHOW TURN SEARS, Esq. H. STOLT, REPORT, Esq. WINDO. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5% | Company we are prepared to accept EUROPHAN wand CHINESE RISKS at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents. Hongkong Oth January, 1898. IN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON N | anchai Wareh'se Co. \$37\\$45, sellers atson & Co., A. S \$10\\$12.50, sales & s. J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker. OPIUM. with all'ance of cit's. with all'ance of cit's. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koba and Yoko. homs.—Per Oolong, to-day, the 15th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Taichiam w Malwa (this year's) \$900 0 to 2 to-day, the 15th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For [Amoy and Tamsni.—Per Haimun, fo- |
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